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INTRODUCTION

The ***Peer Group Medians, FY2002***, is a featured report published intermittently in the public library *Data for Massachusetts* series. The last *Peer Group Medians* report compiled FY1999 data.

The purpose of the report is to assist readers identify similar, peer libraries based on the population and per capita equalized property valuation (EQV) of the municipality in which the library is located. The peer group designations for each municipality are listed on pages 7 -11. In a cross-tabulation format using population and EQV ranges, the *Peer Group Medians* report displays the median values for various service and support indicators reported by Massachusetts public libraries in municipalities within those ranges.

Medians are provided for these indicators of library service: annual hours open, adult and children's programs held, and per capita direct circulation, reference and attendance. Medians are displayed for these indicators of library support: per capita total appropriated municipal income, materials expenditure and total operating expenditures, and MLS full-time equivalency (FTE).

In changes from the prior report, the indicators for appropriated municipal income and MLS FTE were added and the director's salary information was discontinued.

Table 1 on page 6 displays in the first column ranges of the 2000 population figures and the header row displays ranges of the 2002 equalized valuation (EQV) per capita. Each cell in the table shows the number of municipalities falling within each peer group, excluding three municipalities that do not have public libraries. For this report, the municipalities of Hamilton and Wenham are treated as one because they closed their individual libraries and opened a joint library located in Hamilton during FY2002.

Using the Report
To locate a peer group and its median value for an indicator:

1. find the population and the per capita EQV values of the municipality of interest from the list on pages 1-5 or the corresponding peer group designations from pages 7-11,

2. select from Tables 2 - 10, a library service or support indicator of interest,

3. on the selected Table using the population and per capita EQV values or the peer group designations, locate the intersecting cell for the municipality of interest. This cell contains the median

value of all the values reported by libraries within the specified population and EQV ranges.

For example, using Table 2, (Annual Hours Open Medians), a municipality with a population of 5,500 and a per capita EQV of $50,000 would look at the intersection of row C (5,000 - 9,999 population) and column 1 (less than $62,451 per cap EQV) to locate peer municipalities. The cell at that intersection shows a median of 1,861 hours open to the public during FY2002 reported by libraries in those population and EQV groupings.

To find the indicator value for a particular library (including its branches and bookmobiles) or totaled for all multiple independent libraries in a municipality, consult the list arranged by municipality on pages 21 through 32.

Definitions appear in the Appendix.

The 2002 library data was submitted on the FY2003 Annual Report Information Survey and the FY2003 Financial Report form. The EQV data is from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

We encourage and appreciate your comments regarding the report.

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FY2002 Peer Group Medians
by Population of Legal Service Area, and
by Equalized Valuation per capita

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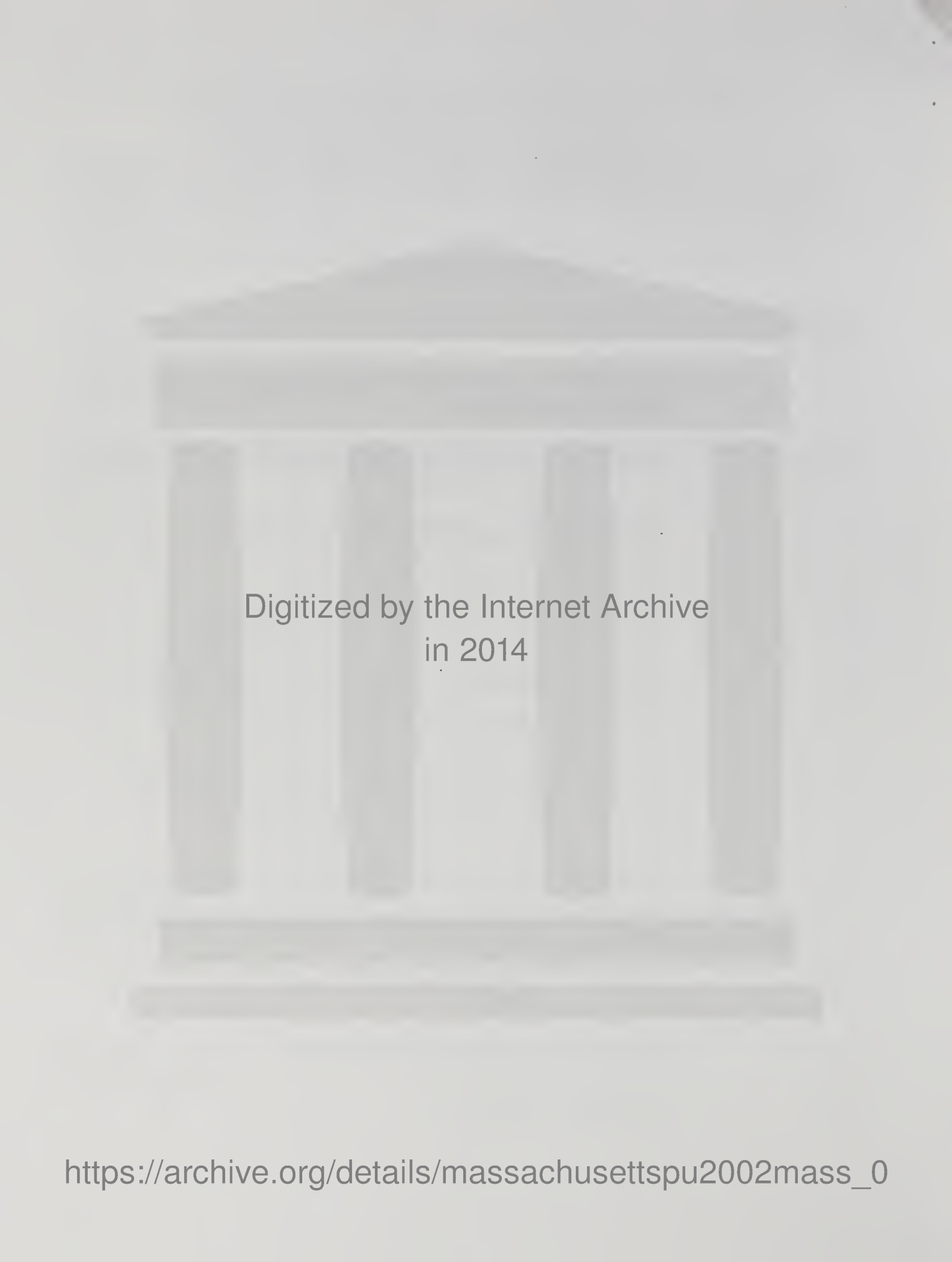
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2000 Population and 2002 Equalized Valuations per Capita

Municipality	2000 Population	2002 EQV per Capita	Municipality	2000 Population	2002 EQV per Capita
ABINGTON	14,605	75,649	BOURNE	18,721	123,138
ACTON	20,331	135,296	BOXBOROUGH	4,868	150,529
ACUSHNET	10,161	63,956	BOXFORD	7,921	170,868
ADAMS	8,809	39,770	BOYLSTON	4,008	108,928
AGAWAM	28,144	68,070	BRAINTREE	33,828	120,579
ALFORD	399	320,175	BREWSTER	10,094	198,538
AMESBURY	16,450	85,549	BRIDGEWATER	25,185	65,011
AMHERST	34,874	37,386	BRIMFIELD	3,339	71,371
ANDOVER	31,247	178,886	BROCKTON	94,304	46,637
AQUINNAH	344	1,218,083	BROOKFIELD	3,051	47,618
ARLINGTON	42,389	121,827	BROOKLINE	57,107	169,326
ASHBURNHAM	5,546	70,945	BUCKLAND	1,991	58,947
ASHBY	2,845	71,318	BURLINGTON	22,876	164,112
ASHFIELD	1,800	75,860	CAMBRIDGE	101,355	178,096
ASHLAND	14,674	105,318	CANTON	20,775	136,404
ATHOL	11,299	37,179	CARLISLE	4,717	219,203
ATTLEBORO	42,068	58,868	CARVER	11,163	64,500
AUBURN	15,901	80,143	CHARLEMONT	1,358	59,263
AVON	4,443	123,779	CHARLTON	11,263	75,802
AYER	7,287	104,583	CHATHAM	6,625	522,775
BARNSTABLE	47,821	192,122	CHELMSFORD	33,858	115,249
BARRE	5,113	51,759	CHELSEA	35,080	39,550
BECKET	1,755	148,778	CHESHIRE	3,401	50,796
BEDFORD	12,595	180,288	CHESTER	1,308	56,502
BELCHERTOWN	12,968	57,315	CHESTERFIELD	1,201	71,156
BELLINGHAM	15,314	104,513	CHICOPEE	54,653	40,995
BELMONT	24,194	160,313	CHILMARK	843	2,406,012
BERKLEY	5,749	76,364	CLARKSBURG	1,686	42,659
BERLIN	2,380	138,125	CLINTON	13,435	51,937
BERNARDSTON	2,155	60,381	COHASSET	7,261	218,942
BEVERLY	39,862	103,015	COLRAIN	1,813	54,777
BILLERICA	38,981	104,319	CONCORD	16,993	248,646
BLACKSTONE	8,804	83,792	CONWAY	1,809	82,885
BLANDFORD	1,214	74,208	CUMMINGTON	978	76,198
BOLTON	4,148	166,776	DALTON	6,892	57,163
BOSTON	589,141	108,830	DANVERS	25,212	120,915

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Municipality	2000 Population	2002 EQV per Capita	Municipality	2000 Population	2002 EQV per Capita
DARTMOUTH	30,666	99,615	GOSNOLD	86	1,553,721
DEDHAM	23,464	120,122	GRAFTON	14,894	77,504
DEERFIELD	4,750	93,496	GRANBY	6,132	60,355
DENNIS	15,973	224,780	GRANVILLE	1,521	72,552
DIGHTON	6,175	76,525	GREAT BARRINGTON	7,527	88,780
DOUGLAS	7,045	80,969	GREENFIELD	18,168	47,879
DOVER	5,558	292,600	GROTON	9,547	120,130
DRACUT	28,562	68,039	GROVELAND	6,038	93,266
DUDLEY	10,036	54,502	HADLEY	4,793	108,817
DUNSTABLE	2,829	122,779	HALIFAX	7,500	72,973
DUXBURY	14,248	179,989	HAMILTON-WENHAM	12,755	130,584
EAST BRIDGEWATER	12,974	74,556	HAMPDEN	5,171	67,553
EAST BROOKFIELD	2,097	64,225	HANCOCK	721	145,435
EAST LONGMEADOW	14,100	86,654	HANOVER	13,164	120,188
EASTHAM	5,453	285,811	HANSON	9,495	83,822
EASTHAMPTON	15,994	50,532	HARDWICK	2,622	52,718
EASTON	22,299	88,080	HARVARD	5,981	143,815
EDGARTOWN	3,779	908,312	HARWICH	12,386	257,769
EGREMONT	1,345	184,601	HATFIELD	3,249	99,443
ERVING	1,467	415,365	HAVERHILL	58,969	63,566
ESSEX	3,267	165,024	HEATH	805	65,056
EVERETT	38,037	87,013	HINGHAM	19,882	173,518
FAIRHAVEN	16,159	69,404	HINSDALE	1,872	67,242
FALL RIVER	91,938	34,073	HOLBROOK	10,785	71,416
FALMOUTH	32,660	200,020	HOLDEN	15,621	79,066
FITCHBURG	39,102	38,152	HOLLAND	2,407	74,596
FLORIDA	676	155,053	HOLLISTON	13,801	106,553
FOXBOROUGH	16,246	102,791	HOLYOKE	39,838	37,400
FRAMINGHAM	66,910	97,049	HOPEDALE	5,907	75,379
FRANKLIN	29,560	107,138	HOPKINTON	13,346	162,064
FREETOWN	8,472	80,736	HUBBARDSTON	3,909	69,270
GARDNER	20,770	37,618	HUDSON	18,113	92,031
GEORGETOWN	7,377	110,046	HULL	11,050	113,959
GILL	1,363	61,824	HUNTINGTON	2,174	54,581
GLOUCESTER	30,273	123,730	IPSWICH	12,987	134,709
GOSHEN	921	81,293	KINGSTON	11,780	102,092

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Municipality	2000 Population	2002 EQV per Capita
LAKEVILLE	9,821	95,201
LANCASTER	7,380	73,027
LANESBOROUGH	2,990	85,107
LAWRENCE	72,043	27,279
LEE	5,985	95,107
LEICESTER	10,471	52,501
LENOX	5,077	136,360
LEOMINSTER	41,303	57,142
LEVERETT	1,663	109,413
LEXINGTON	30,355	200,804
LEYDEN	772	67,179
LINCOLN	8,056	186,539
LITTLETON	8,184	131,907
LONGMEADOW	15,633	94,335
LOWELL	105,167	39,254
LUDLOW	21,209	53,614
LUNENBURG	9,401	87,067
LYNN	89,050	46,110
LYNNFIELD	11,542	149,238
MALDEN	56,340	62,144
MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA	5,228	286,899
MANSFIELD	22,414	98,216
MARBLEHEAD	20,377	187,223
MARION	5,123	183,257
MARLBOROUGH	36,255	96,522
MARSHFIELD	24,324	111,066
MASHPEE	12,946	209,947
MATTAPOISETT	6,268	134,981
MAYNARD	10,433	88,956
MEDFIELD	12,273	138,705
MEDFORD	55,765	88,007
MEDWAY	12,448	97,061
MELROSE	27,134	90,698
MENDON	5,286	111,051
MERRIMAC	6,138	75,985
METHUEN	43,789	63,170
MIDDLEBOROUGH	19,941	70,610
MIDDLEFIELD	542	71,658
MIDDLETON	7,744	130,898
MILFORD	26,799	79,467
MILLBURY	12,784	62,451
MILLIS	7,902	93,045
MILLVILLE	2,724	62,292
MILTON	26,062	121,881
MONROE	93	207,075
MONSON	8,359	53,619
MONTAGUE	8,489	54,853
MONTEREY	934	261,489
MONTGOMERY	654	85,627
MOUNT WASHINGTON	130	404,760
NAHANT	3,632	154,670
NANTUCKET	9,520	1,069,988
NATICK	32,170	141,098
NEEDHAM	28,911	177,781
NEW BEDFORD	93,768	34,772
NEW BRAINTREE	927	66,390
NEW MARLBOROUGH	1,494	158,916
NEW SALEM	929	62,046
NEWBURY	6,717	135,978
NEWBURYPORT	17,189	134,749
NEWTON	83,829	188,994
NORFOLK	10,460	93,770
NORTH ADAMS	14,681	32,442
NORTH ANDOVER	27,202	118,647
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH	27,143	86,687
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4,683	51,902
NORTH READING	13,837	133,431
NORTHAMPTON	28,978	66,729
NORTHBOROUGH	14,013	113,906
NORTHBRIDGE	13,182	65,428

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Municipality	2000 Population	2002 EQV per Capita	Municipality	2000 Population	2002 EQV per Capita
NORTHFIELD	2,951	92,494	ROWE	351	1,200,439
NORTON	18,036	77,971	ROWLEY	5,500	119,380
NORWELL	9,765	160,620	ROYALSTON	1,254	61,418
NORWOOD	28,587	106,561	RUSSELL	1,657	53,690
OAK BLUFFS	3,713	439,317	RUTLAND	6,353	65,016
OAKHAM	1,673	71,085	SALEM	40,407	77,908
ORANGE	7,518	41,075	SALISBURY	7,827	97,930
ORLEANS	6,341	367,376	SANDISFIELD	824	162,637
OTIS	1,365	220,741	SANDWICH	20,136	130,488
OXFORD	13,352	57,653	SAUGUS	26,078	108,684
PALMER	12,497	48,922	SAVOY	705	57,841
PAXTON	4,386	75,924	SCITUATE	17,863	143,620
PEABODY	48,129	104,959	SEEKONK	13,425	93,390
PELHAM	1,403	72,871	SHARON	17,408	118,855
PEMBROKE	16,927	92,396	SHEFFIELD	3,335	116,197
PEPPERELL	11,142	77,567	SHELBURNE	2,058	71,609
PERU	821	56,736	SHERBORN	4,200	220,020
PETERSHAM	1,180	89,659	SHIRLEY	6,373	63,627
PHILLIPSTON	1,621	67,354	SHREWSBURY	31,640	102,967
PITTSFIELD	45,793	48,563	SHUTESBURY	1,810	78,583
PLAINFIELD	589	85,000	SOMERSET	18,234	90,895
PLAINVILLE	7,683	84,593	SOMERVILLE	77,478	71,204
PLYMOUTH	51,701	107,483	SOUTH HADLEY	17,196	55,975
PLYMPTON	2,637	103,100	SOUTHAMPTON	5,387	65,879
PRINCETON	3,353	115,504	SOUTHBOROUGH	8,781	188,340
PROVINCETOWN	3,431	408,649	SOUTHBRIDGE	17,214	37,269
QUINCY	88,025	86,972	SOUTHWICK	8,835	70,046
RANDOLPH	30,963	71,540	SPENCER	11,691	56,306
RAYNHAM	11,739	99,673	SPRINGFIELD	152,082	31,119
READING	23,708	113,586	STERLING	7,257	97,140
REHOBOTH	10,172	94,505	STOCKBRIDGE	2,276	193,602
REVERE	47,283	62,335	STONEHAM	22,219	104,885
RICHMOND	1,604	161,161	STOUGHTON	27,149	85,139
ROCHESTER	4,581	94,813	STOW	5,902	136,413
ROCKLAND	17,670	70,340	STURBRIDGE	7,837	91,247
ROCKPORT	7,767	173,980	SUDBURY	16,841	182,191

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SUNDERLAND	3,777	59,315
SUTTON	8,250	88,841
SWAMPSCOTT	14,412	134,294
SWANSEA	15,901	79,369
TAUNTON	55,976	56,949
TEMPLETON	6,799	52,201
TEWKSBURY	28,851	104,119
TISBURY	3,755	437,891
TOLLAND	426	220,548
TOPSFIELD	6,141	140,313
TOWNSEND	9,198	68,159
TRURO	2,087	597,774
TYNGSBOROUGH	11,081	90,865
TYRINGHAM	350	271,966
UPTON	5,642	119,076
UXBRIDGE	11,156	80,283
WAKEFIELD	24,804	114,445
WALES	1,737	58,054
WALPOLE	22,824	110,811
WALTHAM	59,226	125,734
WARE	9,707	46,879
WAREHAM	20,335	94,248
WARREN	4,776	43,117
WARWICK	750	64,800
WATERTOWN	32,986	121,740
WAYLAND	13,100	185,416
WEBSTER	16,415	53,868
WELLESLEY	26,613	268,806
WELLFLEET	2,749	507,650
WENDELL	986	50,073
WEST BOYLSTON	7,481	72,711
WEST BRIDGEWATER	6,634	114,979
WEST BROOKFIELD	3,804	63,559
WEST NEWBURY	4,149	136,656
WEST SPRINGFIELD	27,899	57,992
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	1,416	169,610
WEST TISBURY	2,467	669,781
WESTBOROUGH	17,997	148,959
WESTFIELD	40,072	52,068
WESTFORD	20,754	135,071
WESTHAMPTON	1,468	81,018
WESTMINSTER	6,907	89,267
WESTON	11,469	332,951
WESTPORT	14,183	116,166
WESTWOOD	14,117	197,989
WEYMOUTH	53,988	78,923
WHATELY	1,573	86,284
WHITMAN	13,882	61,802
WILBRAHAM	13,473	84,204
WILLIAMSBURG	2,427	72,243
WILLIAMSTOWN	8,424	76,419
WILMINGTON	21,363	117,468
WINCHENDON	9,611	36,624
WINCHESTER	20,810	190,904
WINDSOR	875	75,973
WINTHROP	18,303	72,965
WOBURN	37,258	118,216
WORCESTER	172,648	41,679
WORTHINGTON	1,270	79,024
WRENTHAM	10,554	121,502
YARMOUTH	24,807	145,407

Table 1
Number of Municipalities

	EQV Column 1 Less than $62,451	EQV Column 2 $62,451 - $80,143	EQV Column 3 $80,283 - $107,138	EQV Column 4 $107,483 - $158,916	EQV Column 5 $160,313 and over	Total Reporting
Population Group						
A Less than 2,000	13	17	7	5	16	58
B 2,000 -4,999	9	9	6	10	12	46
C 5,000 - 9,999	10	15	17	14	13	69
D 10,000 - 14,999	10	10	13	11	9	53
E 15,000 - 24,999	7	8	11	16	8	50
F 25,000 - 49,999	10	8	13	11	6	48
G 50,000 - 99,999	8	3	3	2	2	18
H 100,000 or more	3			1	1	5
Totals	70	70	70	70	67	347

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Population Groups and EQV Columns Listing

Municipality	Population Group	EQV Column
CLARKSBURG	A	1
GILL	A	1
ROYALSTON	A	1
RUSSELL	A	1
WENDELL	A	1
BUCKLAND	A	2
CHARLEMONT	A	2
CHESTER	A	2
CHESTERFIELD	A	2
COLRAIN	A	2
LEYDEN	A	2
NEW BRAINTREE	A	2
OAKHAM	A	2
PELHAM	A	2
PERU	A	2
PHILLIPSTON	A	2
SAVOY	A	2
WALES	A	2
WARWICK	A	2
ASHFIELD	A	3
BLANDFORD	A	3
CONWAY	A	3
GRANVILLE	A	3
HEATH	A	3
HINSDALE	A	3
LEVERETT	A	3
MIDDLEFIELD	A	3
MONTGOMERY	A	3
NEW SALEM	A	3
PETERSHAM	A	3
SHUTESBURY	A	3
WESTHAMPTON	A	3
WORTHINGTON	A	3
CUMMINGTON	A	4
FLORIDA	A	4
GOSHEN	A	4
PLAINFIELD	A	4
WHATELY	A	4
WINDSOR	A	4
ALFORD	A	5
AQUINNAH	A	5
BECKET	A	5
CHILMARK	A	5
EGREMONT	A	5
ERVING	A	5
GOSNOLD	A	5
HANCOCK	A	5
MONROE	A	5
MONTEREY	A	5
MOUNT WASHINGTON	A	5
NEW MARLBOROUGH	A	5
OTIS	A	5
RICHMOND	A	5
ROWE	A	5
SANDISFIELD	A	5
TOLLAND	A	5
TRURO	A	5
TYRINGHAM	A	5
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	A	5
ASHBY	B	1
BARRE	B	1
BROOKFIELD	B	1
CHESHIRE	B	1
HARDWICK	B	1
HUNTINGTON	B	1
MILLVILLE	B	1
NORTH BROOKFIELD	B	1
WARREN	B	1
BERNARDSTON	B	2
BRIMFIELD	B	2
EAST BROOKFIELD	B	2
HAMPDEN	B	2

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Municipality	Population Group	EQV Column
HUBBARDSTON	B	2
NORTHFIELD	B	2
PAXTON	B	2
SHELBURNE	B	2
SOUTHAMPTON	B	2
SUNDERLAND	B	2
WEST BROOKFIELD	B	2
BOYLSTON	B	3
DEERFIELD	B	3
MENDON	B	3
PLYMPTON	B	3
PRINCETON	B	3
ROCHESTER	B	3
WILLIAMSBURG	B	3
AVON	B	4
BERLIN	B	4
DUNSTABLE	B	4
ESSEX	B	4
HADLEY	B	4
HATFIELD	B	4
HOLLAND	B	4
LANESBOROUGH	B	4
NAHANT	B	4
SHEFFIELD	B	4
WENHAM	B	4
WEST NEWBURY	B	4
BOLTON	B	5
BOXBOROUGH	B	5
CARLISLE	B	5
EDGARTOWN	B	5
OAK BLUFFS	B	5
PROVINCETOWN	B	5
SHERBORN	B	5
STOCKBRIDGE	B	5
TISBURY	B	5
WELLFLEET	B	5
WEST TISBURY	B	5
ADAMS	C	1
ASHBURNHAM	C	1
BLACKSTONE	C	1
DUDLEY	C	1
ORANGE	C	1
SHIRLEY	C	1
TEMPLETON	C	1
TOWNSEND	C	1
WARE	C	1
WINCHENDON	C	1
BERKLEY	C	2
DALTON	C	2
DIGHTON	C	2
DOUGLAS	C	2
FREETOWN	C	2
GRANBY	C	2
HALIFAX	C	2
HANSON	C	2
HOPEDALE	C	2
LANCASTER	C	2
LUNENBURG	C	2
MERRIMAC	C	2
MONSON	C	2
MONTAGUE	C	2
PLAINVILLE	C	2
RUTLAND	C	2
SOUTHWICK	C	2
GEORGETOWN	C	3
GREAT BARRINGTON	C	3
GROVELAND	C	3
LAKEVILLE	C	3
MILLIS	C	3
REHOBOTH	C	3
ROWLEY	C	3
STERLING	C	3

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STURBRIDGE	C	3
SUTTON	C	3
WEST BOYLSTON	C	3
WEST BRIDGEWATER	C	3
WESTMINSTER	C	3
WILLIAMSTOWN	C	3
AYER	C	4
BOXFORD	C	4
GROTON	C	4
HAMILTON	C	4
LEE	C	4
LENOX	C	4
LITTLETON	C	4
MATTAPOISETT	C	4
NEWBURY	C	4
SALISBURY	C	4
STOW	C	4
TOPSFIELD	C	4
UPTON	C	4
BREWSTER	C	5
CHATHAM	C	5
COHASSET	C	5
DOVER	C	5
EASTHAM	C	5
LINCOLN	C	5
MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA	C	5
MARION	C	5
MASHPEE	C	5
MIDDLETON	C	5
NANTUCKET	C	5
NORWELL	C	5
ORLEANS	C	5
ROCKPORT	C	5
SOUTHBOROUGH	C	5
ACUSHNET	D	1
ATHOL	D	1
CARVER	D	1
CLINTON	D	1
HARVARD	D	1
HOLBROOK	D	1
LEICESTER	D	1
MILLBURY	D	1
NORTHBRIDGE	D	1
OXFORD	D	1
SPENCER	D	1
WHITMAN	D	1
ABINGTON	D	2
BELCHERTOWN	D	2
CHARLTON	D	2
EAST BRIDGEWATER	D	2
GRAFTON	D	2
PALMER	D	2
PEPPERELL	D	2
UXBRIDGE	D	2
ASHLAND	D	3
EAST LONGMEADOW	D	3
HULL	D	3
KINGSTON	D	3
MAYNARD	D	3
MEDWAY	D	3
NORFOLK	D	3
RAYNHAM	D	3
TYNGSBOROUGH	D	3
WILBRAHAM	D	3
BEDFORD	D	4
HANOVER	D	4
HOLLISTON	D	4
IPSWICH	D	4
LONGMEADOW	D	4
LYNNFIELD	D	4
MEDFIELD	D	4

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NORTH READING	D	4
NORTHBOROUGH	D	4
SEEKONK	D	4
SWAMPSCOTT	D	4
WESTPORT	D	4
WRENTHAM	D	4
DENNIS	D	5
HARWICH	D	5
HOPKINTON	D	5
WAYLAND	D	5
WESTON	D	5
WESTWOOD	D	5
BRIDGEWATER	E	1
EASTHAMPTON	E	1
GARDNER	E	1
GREENFIELD	E	1
NORTH ADAMS	E	1
ROCKLAND	E	1
SOUTH HADLEY	E	1
SOUTHBRIDGE	E	1
WEBSTER	E	1
WINTHROP	E	1
AMESBURY	E	2
AUBURN	E	2
FAIRHAVEN	E	2
HOLDEN	E	2
HUDSON	E	2
LUDLOW	E	2
MIDDLEBOROUGH	E	2
NORTON	E	2
BELLINGHAM	E	3
EASTON	E	3
FOXBOROUGH	E	3
PEMBROKE	E	3
STONEHAM	E	3
SWANSEA	E	3
WAREHAM	E	3
ACTON	E	4
BOURNE	E	4
BURLINGTON	E	4
CANTON	E	4
DEDHAM	E	4
MANSFIELD	E	4
MARSHFIELD	E	4
NEWBURYPORT	E	4
READING	E	4
SANDWICH	E	4
SCITUATE	E	4
SHARON	E	4
SOMERSET	E	4
WAKEFIELD	E	4
WALPOLE	E	4
WESTFORD	E	4
WILMINGTON	E	4
YARMOUTH	E	4
BELMONT	E	5
CONCORD	E	5
DUXBURY	E	5
HINGHAM	E	5
MARBLEHEAD	E	5
SUDBURY	E	5
WESTBOROUGH	E	5
WINCHESTER	E	5
AMHERST	F	1
ATTLEBORO	F	1
CHELSEA	F	1
DRACUT	F	1
FITCHBURG	F	1
HOLYOKE	F	1
LEOMINSTER	F	1
METHUEN	F	1
PITTSFIELD	F	1

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REVERE	F	1
WESTFIELD	F	1
AGAWAM	F	2
BILLERICA	F	2
MILFORD	F	2
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH	F	2
NORTHAMPTON	F	2
RANDOLPH	F	2
SALEM	F	2
STOUGHTON	F	2
WEST SPRINGFIELD	F	2
ARLINGTON	F	3
BEVERLY	F	3
CHELMSFORD	F	3
EVERETT	F	3
FRANKLIN	F	3
GLOUCESTER	F	3
MARLBOROUGH	F	3
MELROSE	F	3
MILTON	F	3
PEABODY	F	3
PLYMOUTH	F	3
SHREWSBURY	F	3
TEWKSBURY	F	3
WATERTOWN	F	3
WOBURN	F	3
BRAINTREE	F	4
DANVERS	F	4
DARTMOUTH	F	4
NATICK	F	4
NORTH ANDOVER	F	4
NORWOOD	F	4
SAUGUS	F	4
ANDOVER	F	5
BARNSTABLE	F	5
FALMOUTH	F	5
LEXINGTON	F	5
NEEDHAM	F	5
WELLESLEY	F	5
BROCKTON	G	1
CHICOPEE	G	1
FALL RIVER	G	1
HAVERHILL	G	1
LAWRENCE	G	1
LYNN	G	1
MALDEN	G	1
NEW BEDFORD	G	1
SOMERVILLE	G	1
TAUNTON	G	1
MEDFORD	G	2
QUINCY	G	2
WEYMOUTH	G	2
FRAMINGHAM	G	3
WALTHAM	G	3
CAMBRIDGE	G	4
BROOKLINE	G	5
NEWTON	G	5
LOWELL	H	1
SPRINGFIELD	H	1
WORCESTER	H	1
BOSTON	H	3

Table 2
Annual Hours Open Medians

Population Group		EQV Column 1 Less than $62,451	EQV Column 2 $62,451 - $80,143	EQV Column 3 $80,283 - $107,138	EQV Column 4 $107,483 - $158,916	EQV Column 5 $160,313 and over	Total Reporting
A	Less than 2,000	799	756	821	690	721	52
B	2,000 -4,999	1,216	1,384	1,340	1,824	2,161	46
C	5,000 - 9,999	1,861	1,810	2,137	2,054	2,548	69
D	10,000 - 14,999	2,247	2,241	2,502	2,639	3,024	53
E	15,000 - 24,999	2,574	2,591	2,800	3,105	3,094	50
F	25,000 - 49,999	3,176	3,116	3,252	4,493	6,442	48
G	50,000 - 99,999	5,946	6,512	6,375	4,078	7,336	18
H	100,000 or more	6,099			65,280	16,629	5
Total Reporting		69	70	69	70	63	341

Table 3
Direct Circulation Per Capita Medians

Population Group		EQV Column 1 Less than $62,451	EQV Column 2 $62,451 - $80,143	EQV Column 3 $80,283 - $107,138	EQV Column 4 $107,483 - $158,916	EQV Column 5 $160,313 and over	Total Reporting
A	Less than 2,000	7.59	10.80	11.94	12.73	5.69	52
B	2,000 -4,999	6.58	7.89	6.80	8.17	19.51	46
C	5,000 - 9,999	5.31	7.10	6.44	8.28	11.11	69
D	10,000 - 14,999	5.87	5.95	9.50	9.83	16.88	53
E	15,000 - 24,999	6.59	6.30	7.84	10.41	16.26	50
F	25,000 - 49,999	5.49	7.27	7.42	7.39	13.05	48
G	50,000 - 99,999	2.68	4.59	6.66	8.67	17.03	18
H	100,000 or more	3.55			4.20	9.82	5
Total Reporting		69	70	69	70	63	341

Table 4
Reference Transactions Per Capita Medians

Population Group		EQV Column 1 Less than $62,451	EQV Column 2 $62,451 - $80,143	EQV Column 3 $80,283 - $107,138	EQV Column 4 $107,483 - $158,916	EQV Column 5 $160,313 and over	Total Reporting
A	Less than 2,000	0.54	0.32	0.20	0.85	1.08	27
B	2,000 -4,999	0.41	0.35	0.19	0.36	1.33	32
C	5,000 - 9,999	0.20	0.27	0.32	0.44	0.99	54
D	10,000 - 14,999	0.57	0.37	0.36	0.50	0.89	37
E	15,000 - 24,999	0.62	0.31	0.41	0.64	1.14	45
F	25,000 - 49,999	0.46	0.69	0.40	0.60	1.45	46
G	50,000 - 99,999	0.34	1.18	0.76	0.68	2.33	18
H	100,000 or more	0.88			2.24	1.52	5
Total Reporting		55	49	56	55	49	264

Table 5
Attendance Per Capita Medians

	EQV Column 1 Less than $62,451	EQV Column 2 $62,451 - $80,143	EQV Column 3 $80,283 - $107,138	EQV Column 4 $107,483 - $158,916	EQV Column 5 $160,313 and over	Total Reporting
Population Group						
A Less than 2,000	4.82	4.24	4.43	3.20	3.11	39
B 2,000 -4,999	3.12	3.25	3.69	4.69	19.82	31
C 5,000 - 9,999	3.48	5.77	6.97	6.92	10.73	43
D 10,000 - 14,999	5.06	3.24	6.14	4.65	6.91	33
E 15,000 - 24,999	7.76	5.14	6.17	9.18	11.17	29
F 25,000 - 49,999	5.20	5.16	5.90	6.44	10.50	39
G 50,000 - 99,999	2.38	4.87		4.73	6.98	11
H 100,000 or more	5.87			3.96		3
Total Reporting	46	44	44	49	45	228

Table 6
Adult and Children's Programs Offered Medians

Population Group		EQV Column 1 Less than $62,451	EQV Column 2 $62,451 - $80,143	EQV Column 3 $80,283 - $107,138	EQV Column 4 $107,483 - $158,916	EQV Column 5 $160,313 and over	Total Reporting
A	Less than 2,000	55	40	33	23	35	45
B	2,000 -4,999	71	86	73	110	134	46
C	5,000 - 9,999	84	206	141	174	217	69
D	10,000 - 14,999	239	123	164	207	274	53
E	15,000 - 24,999	177	163	217	252	261	50
F	25,000 - 49,999	245	264	277	299	281	48
G	50,000 - 99,999	267	713	576	482	829	18
H	100,000 or more	381			7,830	2,812	5
Total Reporting		68	69	69	68	60	334

Table 7
MLS Full-Time Equivalency Medians

	EQV Column 1 Less than $62,451	EQV Column 2 $62,451 - $80,143	EQV Column 3 $80,283 - $107,138	EQV Column 4 $107,483 - $158,916	EQV Column 5 $160,313 and over	Total Reporting
Population Group						
A Less than 2,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	52
B 2,000 -4,999	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	1.6	46
C 5,000 - 9,999	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	3.0	69
D 10,000 - 14,999	1.1	1.4	2.1	2.3	5.8	53
E 15,000 - 24,999	2.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	50
F 25,000 - 49,999	5.7	4.1	5.5	6.4	12.6	48
G 50,000 - 99,999	4.1	8.9	13.0	7.7	25.3	18
H 100,000 or more	32.2			213.0	26.3	5
Total Reporting	69	70	69	70	63	341

Table 8
Total Operating Expenditures Per Capita Medians

	EQV Column 1 Less than $62,451	EQV Column 2 $62,451 - $80,143	EQV Column 3 $80,283 - $107,138	EQV Column 4 $107,483 - $158,916	EQV Column 5 $160,313 and over	Total Reporting
Population Group						
A Less than 2,000	15.80	19.08	29.26	29.74	26.55	50
B 2,000 -4,999	19.12	23.18	24.76	33.36	72.08	46
C 5,000 - 9,999	22.74	24.70	22.54	36.93	51.93	69
D 10,000 - 14,999	19.95	21.91	29.16	34.57	54.82	52
E 15,000 - 24,999	21.11	27.31	27.65	36.17	48.58	50
F 25,000 - 49,999	21.31	26.54	30.69	32.90	51.98	48
G 50,000 - 99,999	17.18	25.87	28.10	27.17	47.11	18
H 100,000 or more	23.92			55.55	42.88	5
Total Reporting	69	70	69	68	62	338

Table 9
Total Materials Expenditures Per Capita Medians

	EQV Column 1 Less than $62,451	EQV Column 2 $62,451 - $80,143	EQV Column 3 $80,283 - $107,138	EQV Column 4 $107,483 - $158,916	EQV Column 5 $160,313 and over	Total Reporting
Population Group						
A Less than 2,000	3.81	4.48	6.80	8.07	6.42	50
B 2,000 -4,999	4.28	5.85	5.73	7.40	12.56	46
C 5,000 - 9,999	4.68	6.00	5.03	9.04	10.46	69
D 10,000 - 14,999	3.53	4.08	5.50	5.97	9.08	52
E 15,000 - 24,999	3.66	4.26	4.68	5.99	8.29	50
F 25,000 - 49,999	3.35	4.35	4.40	5.72	7.03	48
G 50,000 - 99,999	2.30	3.29	4.00	4.31	7.98	18
H 100,000 or more	3.27			8.09	4.96	5
Total Reporting	69	70	69	68	62	338

Table 10
Total Appropriated Municipal Income Per Capita Medians

Population Group		EQV Column 1 Less than $62,451	EQV Column 2 $62,451 - $80,143	EQV Column 3 $80,283 - $107,138	EQV Column 4 $107,483 - $158,916	EQV Column 5 $160,313 and over	Total Reporting
A	Less than 2,000	14.18	13.64	20.02	24.05	26.61	50
B	2,000 -4,999	19.40	23.56	25.08	30.21	61.36	46
C	5,000 - 9,999	20.35	21.98	21.62	36.96	46.05	69
D	10,000 - 14,999	19.13	21.85	29.31	33.81	55.27	52
E	15,000 - 24,999	19.94	23.77	26.85	33.81	44.04	50
F	25,000 - 49,999	17.46	25.82	30.45	32.68	45.99	48
G	50,000 - 99,999	15.86	22.03	28.20	25.93	47.46	18
H	100,000 or more	23.48			48.91	41.83	5
Total Reporting		69	70	69	68	62	338

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ABINGTON	2,376	6.49	0.4		204	1.6	24.35	4.17	23.20
ACTON	4,788	18.46	0.8	11.03	444	7.2	38.43	7.07	35.66
ACUSHNET	1,951	3.20	0.3	2.24	19	0.7	13.69	2.47	13.83
ADAMS	2,145	7.72	0.1		71	1.0	25.09	4.26	24.04
AGAWAM	2,412	7.63	0.3	4.74	98	2.0	27.12	5.78	27.48
ALFORD	104	0.26		0.26	2	0.0			
AMESBURY	2,800	6.39	0.6	3.41	166	4.0	28.98	4.84	26.42
AMHERST	5,301	15.11	1.0	11.15	327	10.5	48.78	6.70	33.28
ANDOVER	3,337	15.89	1.6	12.45	327	12.9	62.36	9.57	61.10
AQUINNAH	688	23.08	0.5	7.51	19	0.0	142.31	44.72	133.61
ARLINGTON	4,801	12.77	1.8		435	13.4	41.25	5.76	37.48
ASHBURNHAM	2,404	7.46	2.8	5.77	13	0.0	29.25	9.76	21.57
ASHBY	1,165	11.79		3.87	82	0.0	11.23	2.46	9.45
ASHFIELD	806	12.43			7	0.0	19.08	3.60	15.28
ASHLAND	1,998	5.51			164	2.3	16.33	2.99	17.25
ATHOL	2,327	12.39	0.2		294	3.4	28.83	4.98	28.83
ATTLEBORO	3,783	4.79	0.1	3.49	169	5.5	21.42	3.25	18.85
AUBURN	2,740	11.90	0.4		132	3.2	29.46	4.78	28.99
AVON	2,652	7.39	0.3	9.20	28	0.0	66.63	14.07	67.71
AYER	2,300	10.41	2.7	10.70	162	1.9	49.15	10.16	49.37
BARNSTABLE	13,237	10.94	0.6	6.73	1,490	12.2	43.72	5.78	26.99
BARRE	1,770	8.28	0.7	4.63	162	1.0	25.60	6.35	22.97
BECKET	632	4.21	0.4	2.22	23	0.0	24.43	4.77	8.55
BEDFORD	3,369	20.54	1.0		180	7.3	68.76	12.72	70.43
BELCHERTOWN	2,166	10.07	0.8	5.61	424	1.1	20.79	3.46	19.78
BELLINGHAM	2,790	4.42	0.0		145	3.0	25.22	3.92	25.78
BELMONT	5,056	19.50	1.9		259	12.1	61.38	9.69	60.64
BERKLEY	2,222	6.88	0.0	1.42	206	0.0	17.25	2.78	17.19
BERLIN	1,653	8.18			118	0.0	28.51	5.80	27.99
BERNARDSTON	772	6.12	0.3	3.12	34	0.0	19.12	4.28	19.40
BEVERLY	7,249	7.89	0.2		484	13.4	33.08	5.07	34.75

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BILLERICA	3,252	7.55	0.9	6.22	356	7.1	25.48	3.65	25.00
BLACKSTONE	1,878	4.40	0.1	4.86	81	0.0	12.17	2.55	12.99
BLANDFORD	1,056	8.55			0	0.0	23.70	6.06	27.06
BOLTON	2,054	9.18		4.35	105	1.1	28.93	5.67	31.31
BOSTON	65,280	4.20	2.2	3.96	7,830	213.0	55.55	8.09	48.91
BOURNE	2,498	5.98	0.1	4.91	202	3.2	23.09	3.62	22.28
BOXBOROUGH	1,856	8.16	0.4	3.26	107	1.0	22.10	4.74	23.74
BOXFORD	4,252	9.72	1.7	10.73	218	3.1	42.34	9.64	40.44
BOYLSTON	1,672	7.92		2.92	112	0.8	32.30	8.15	30.76
BRAINTREE	3,448	7.11	0.2	5.64	182	5.0	32.90	5.72	32.68
BREWSTER	2,052	12.12	0.1	6.80	256	1.0	45.64	7.24	36.80
BRIDGEWATER	2,900	7.67	0.6	5.16	322	6.6	32.05	5.56	29.96
BRIMFIELD	1,172	3.68	0.2	1.52	46	0.0	18.93	3.79	18.93
BROCKTON	6,220	2.81	0.1		266	7.0	17.05	2.24	15.71
BROOKFIELD	1,260	7.08	0.4	4.83	96	0.0	21.85	4.60	21.85
BROOKLINE	8,138	12.66	0.8	7.17	192	19.9	40.64	6.07	46.18
BUCKLAND	766	5.89			72	0.0	12.81	3.14	10.91
BURLINGTON	3,001	11.05	0.4	5.86	263	5.4	35.88	5.76	36.98
CAMBRIDGE	16,629	9.82	1.5		2,812	26.3	42.88	4.96	41.83
CANTON	2,636	9.58	0.5	5.75	116	6.0	37.13	6.20	35.35
CARLISLE	2,668	21.91	0.2		124	2.8	83.50	19.56	83.50
CARVER	2,454	6.62			345	2.1	24.18	4.00	24.64
CHARLEMONT	505	7.14	0.3	5.90	76	0.0	10.52	3.73	10.13
CHARLTON	2,166	6.81	0.2	1.73	69	0.0	11.20	2.11	11.91
CHATHAM	2,548	16.77	0.8	24.85	522	3.1	69.02	11.64	35.11
CHELMSFORD	5,656	14.55	0.5		652	6.4	40.02	5.96	41.62
CHELSEA	2,844	1.73	0.0		80	1.0	8.89	1.32	7.30
CHESHIRE	713	2.33			7	0.0	5.00	1.06	5.09
CHESTER	744	9.17	0.8	4.82	55	0.0	19.88	4.46	14.53
CHESTERFIELD	735	6.78			92	0.0	11.98	2.74	11.62
CHICOPEE	8,216	4.53	0.5	3.10	222	2.0	17.42	2.49	17.92

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CHILMARK	1,347	46.44	2.1	14.23	141	0.0	180.50	36.89	177.17
CLARKSBURG	1,450	8.69	0.5		75	0.0	24.47	5.12	21.83
CLINTON	2,124	5.73	0.9	4.50	95	1.0	22.11	4.00	21.66
COHASSET	2,655	11.11	0.5		83	2.0	51.93	10.46	46.65
COLRAIN	886	8.04		3.73	45	0.0	14.86	3.27	13.83
CONCORD	5,782	19.27	1.7	21.64	229	11.5	84.35	12.28	78.81
CONWAY									
CUMMINGTON	490	9.28	0.1	3.25	7	0.0	6.29	3.25	6.29
DALTON	1,871	7.59	0.1		58	1.1	19.30	5.26	17.73
DANVERS	3,051	8.06	0.2		273	5.4	37.47	5.74	36.26
DARTMOUTH	5,845	7.36	0.9		159	5.1	30.69	4.01	30.45
DEDHAM	5,042	4.88	0.6		224	7.6	35.49	5.34	33.50
DEERFIELD	1,348	7.78	0.0	3.69	71	1.0	21.63	5.32	19.16
DENNIS	5,997	5.83	0.5	4.72	523	4.8	30.13	6.04	24.02
DIGHTON	1,842	4.41	0.2	3.04	288	0.9	17.43	3.47	17.32
DOUGLAS	1,632	3.48	0.1		56	0.9	17.63	3.43	17.97
DOVER	2,476	18.45	1.7	15.02	242	2.7	55.33	11.29	47.75
DRACUT	3,032	5.79	0.6	4.45	262	2.0	17.31	2.75	15.02
DUDLEY	1,792	5.53		4.47	77	1.1	15.05	3.00	14.14
DUNSTABLE	1,432	12.91	0.2	9.68	145	0.0	39.31	7.89	39.31
DUXBURY	2,858	17.32	0.9		529	9.4	68.01	9.80	65.25
EAST BRIDGEWATER	2,270	5.36	0.3	4.24	130	2.0	25.71	4.16	24.76
EAST BROOKFIELD	1,384	4.58	0.6	2.62	53	0.0	23.18	5.85	23.70
EAST LONGMEADOW	2,624	9.65	0.2	6.30	277	2.1	35.85	6.05	36.98
EASTHAM	1,952	17.01	1.5		282	3.1	37.27	10.02	31.81
EASTHAMPTON	2,574	7.32	0.2		124	1.1	15.57	2.42	10.19
EASTON	4,323	3.89	0.0		205	4.6	27.65	4.04	15.80
EDGARTOWN	1,979	24.19	2.0	18.82	113	3.1	83.61	14.96	77.27
EGREMONT	754	4.48	0.0	2.38	20	0.0	14.53	4.78	14.19
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ESSEX	1,280	7.17			59	0.0	20.31	5.26	16.57
EVERETT	5,579	3.22	0.4	3.90	425	6.5	23.93	3.17	22.30
FAIRHAVEN	2,722	7.10			86	3.2	29.30	4.50	29.48
FALL RIVER	7,462	1.87	0.2	2.09	268	3.2	13.17	2.32	13.64
FALMOUTH	7,056	14.09	1.8	10.50	750	6.8	44.81	6.29	39.18
FITCHBURG	3,718	4.37	0.4	5.66	425	9.3	29.11	3.89	24.44
FLORIDA	720	24.34	1.2	13.31	0	0.0	39.57	17.15	34.79
FOXBOROUGH	2,776	10.32	0.4	6.17	196	6.1	46.12	8.26	45.53
FRAMINGHAM	6,375	14.75	1.2		576	14.3	33.08	5.90	28.95
FRANKLIN	3,228	8.51	0.7	6.18	365	4.3	30.62	5.03	31.01
FREETOWN	2,030	2.61	0.1	1.40	91	0.0	10.22	1.93	8.77
GARDNER	2,608	6.23	0.6		170	2.6	22.77	3.96	21.78
GEORGETOWN	1,593	6.41	0.2		130	1.0	24.11	4.70	24.11
GILL	548	4.76		2.03	34	0.0	10.32	2.69	9.23
GLOUCESTER	4,493	6.94		7.15	378	0.0	28.99	5.58	24.39
GOSHEN	522	3.31	0.3	1.27	12	0.0	6.57	1.68	2.99
GOSNOLD	476	214.57	1.6	20.41	35	0.0	40.70	23.26	40.70
GRAFTON	3,816	5.41		1.85	103	1.0	19.02	3.34	19.55
GRANBY	1,330	4.51	0.8	3.00	80	0.0	16.49	3.19	14.56
GRANVILLE	756	6.74		4.17	60	0.0	16.53	3.97	13.64
GREAT BARRINGTON	3,923	15.21	0.8		155	0.0	40.82	8.59	39.91
GREENFIELD	2,542	10.15	0.6	7.78	227	3.2	30.22	4.66	29.01
GROTON	2,096	21.23	0.4	7.33	249	3.4	58.72	11.55	56.88
GROVELAND	1,685	5.50			90	0.0	22.04	5.03	21.23
HADLEY	1,927	4.13	0.1	3.13	56	0.4	15.19	3.13	15.37
HALIFAX	1,986	6.70		7.91	559	1.1	31.04	6.46	30.79
HAMILTON-WENHAM	3,081	11.65	0.4		138	2.0	39.90	7.47	44.72
HAMPDEN	1,744	7.87	0.2	3.39	230	0.9	18.68	3.86	18.37
HANCOCK	182	3.31		0.72	0	0.0			
HANOVER	2,342	8.53			107	2.0	28.26	5.56	27.65

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HANSON	2,230	6.44			321	1.0	29.07	6.72	26.22
HARDWICK	1,063	4.15		1.66	86	0.0	15.28	3.46	11.97
HARVARD	2,732	11.39	0.6	12.49	185	2.4	54.11	9.28	52.97
HARWICH	3,036	12.69	0.5	6.91	318	3.9	42.24	7.45	39.16
HATFIELD	1,019	5.39	0.0	2.37	57	0.7	23.30	6.15	23.93
HAVERHILL	3,304	7.24	1.2	5.64	721	8.9	25.87	3.29	22.03
HEATH	740	10.80	0.9	4.66	27	0.0	24.18	7.91	19.59
HINGHAM	2,349	16.88	0.1	11.17	90	7.0	53.19	8.89	45.41
HINSDALE	1,204	14.26	0.1		106	0.0	30.65	7.04	28.33
HOLBROOK	2,320	7.29	1.7	7.05	116	3.3	32.09	5.42	31.36
HOLDEN	2,677	15.92	1.0		87	3.0	35.15	6.06	33.75
HOLLAND	816	2.51		1.57	42	0.0	7.65	1.94	7.58
HOLLISTON	2,880	9.77	0.3	8.50	144	3.4	33.03	5.50	30.82
HOLYOKE	2,887	1.36	0.4	1.59	146	1.6	13.74	2.78	8.14
HOPEDALE	1,539	2.99			60	1.1	29.71	6.11	30.17
HOPKINTON	2,564	10.10		5.55	94	1.1	19.76	3.01	18.96
HUBBARDSTON	1,036	3.06	0.0		100	0.0	10.22	2.05	10.91
HUDSON	3,199	7.84	0.1	4.37	355	3.5	27.49	4.37	27.40
HULL	2,215	3.94	0.2	3.79	116	1.0	24.06	3.85	22.90
HUNTINGTON	1,216	6.91	0.4	3.01	100	0.0	22.14	4.60	22.14
IPSWICH	2,639	9.83	0.8	5.11	207	3.9	35.37	6.74	33.81
KINGSTON	2,295	9.67	0.3	5.98	226	2.0	37.26	6.33	36.42
LAKEVILLE	1,896	5.01	0.3	3.38	257	0.9	15.19	2.96	14.58
LANCASTER	1,634	7.53	0.1		243	1.1	30.37	6.01	27.32
LANESBOROUGH	1,332	5.81	0.2	2.42	75	0.0	8.71	2.45	8.51
LAWRENCE	4,145	1.55	0.2	2.53	421	3.0	14.93	1.74	14.24
LEE	2,335	6.17	0.2		105	1.0	29.58	5.56	27.97
LEICESTER	2,048	3.45	0.5		44	0.0	13.21	2.63	12.31
LENOX	1,958	18.04	2.5	10.56	777	4.6	98.34	14.32	56.56
LEOMINSTER	3,262	6.19	0.4	3.81	235	5.9	21.20	3.45	19.41
LEVERETT	690	12.73			1	0.0	20.59	4.87	19.46

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LEXINGTON	5,854	12.00	1.5	12.14	221	13.5	59.15	7.76	52.80
LEYDEN	660	11.46	0.8	3.63	38	0.0	20.88	4.48	18.11
LINCOLN	2,688	19.24	0.5	7.83	217	6.3	74.99	11.53	75.49
LITTLETON	2,589	15.63	0.6	5.80	240	2.0	48.08	9.43	42.94
LONGMEADOW	2,625	12.46	0.7	5.57	256	3.2	37.42	6.23	35.61
LOWELL	3,800	1.52	0.3		176	9.1	9.85	1.84	9.41
LUDLOW	2,460	5.02	0.6		565	2.3	14.33	2.20	14.61
LUNENBURG	2,160	9.62		7.45	167	0.0	22.06	4.66	21.62
LYNN	5,671	1.15	0.1	2.20	333	2.0	15.87	2.22	14.23
LYNNFIELD	3,091	9.92	1.7	10.00	182	4.0	42.93	8.90	42.12
MALDEN	5,402	2.55	0.4	2.23	236	11.3	19.81	2.74	17.98
MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA	2,058	8.06	0.5	5.55	182	3.0	54.78	11.51	54.10
MANSFIELD	2,840	9.18	0.4	8.70	299	3.1	19.54	5.17	19.79
MARBLEHEAD	2,857	10.77	1.1		178	4.6	38.87	5.98	37.57
MARION	2,600	9.37			286	1.0	30.54	5.84	20.06
MARLBOROUGH	3,122	5.28	0.2		272	3.4	18.26	3.08	19.22
MARSHFIELD	2,996	10.92			238	4.7	25.91	5.06	23.44
MASHPEE	1,880	8.31	0.5	5.56	234	1.1	17.71	3.80	17.32
MATTAPOISETT	1,949	7.73	0.3		181	1.0	29.14	6.06	26.97
MAYNARD	2,266	8.87	0.2		144	2.3	28.73	5.76	26.20
MEDFIELD	2,737	17.55			261	2.3	38.16	8.77	37.16
MEDFORD	3,300	6.66	0.7		634	8.0	20.63	4.00	18.65
MEDWAY	2,708	12.14			123	1.1	29.16	4.99	29.31
MELROSE	3,252	9.46	1.1	8.42	306	4.3	34.24	5.06	31.98
MENDON	2,850	5.14	0.0	3.67	157	0.0	20.78	5.06	21.19
MERRIMAC	2,098	6.20			258	0.0	24.58	6.00	24.58
METHUEN	3,200	2.75	0.9		439	4.1	16.10	2.74	12.10
MIDDLEBOROUGH	2,485	6.27	0.2	5.17	263	2.1	28.53	4.95	25.90
MIDDLEFIELD	567	4.65	0.0	1.87	3	0.0	6.90	5.44	3.69
MIDDLETON	2,426	6.65		3.83	154	1.0	32.08	6.00	32.95

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MILFORD	3,279	6.72	1.0	6.27	265	4.0	32.88	4.44	31.58
MILLBURY	2,088	4.38			35	1.0	19.63	3.46	20.49
MILLIS	2,145	8.61	0.3	6.97	113	1.1	25.92	5.96	28.99
MILLVILLE	754	1.41			9	0.0	9.32	2.53	10.45
MILTON	4,633	7.11	0.3	6.35	244	6.8	31.53	4.60	31.28
MONROE									
MONSON	2,524	5.25	0.3		68	1.0	32.84	7.43	28.93
MONTAGUE	2,710	7.83	0.3	4.22	378	2.0	25.51	5.09	25.97
MONTEREY	560	9.83			5	0.0	32.11	6.42	32.13
MONTGOMERY	702	11.16	0.2	4.43	39	0.0	28.19	7.69	23.78
MOUNT WASHINGTON	1,536	14.44		4.03	0	0.0	2.89	1.69	7.32
NAHANT	2,128	7.80	1.3	4.69	84	1.1	39.00	11.10	36.58
NANTUCKET	2,306	10.61	0.1	2.79	206	4.3	82.36	11.94	31.51
NATICK	4,549	16.35	2.6	14.06	529	10.7	46.85	7.15	41.26
NEEDHAM	3,098	14.71	1.3	8.95	234	8.0	33.06	6.19	33.06
NEW BEDFORD	13,485	3.72	0.4	2.96	1,252	11.0	19.11	2.28	16.95
NEW BRAINTREE	578	12.70		4.31	6	0.0	20.46	11.52	10.25
NEW MARLBOROUGH	1,566	15.17		4.18	81	0.0	35.05	11.27	28.64
NEW SALEM	936	11.78	0.0	5.13	1	0.0	26.49	5.45	24.71
NEWBURY	2,045	8.82		7.79	301	2.6	63.82	12.64	63.82
NEWBURYPORT	3,628	12.50	0.6	14.73	299	2.8	56.63	10.23	60.29
NEWTON	6,533	21.39	3.8	6.79	1,465	30.7	53.57	9.89	48.73
NORFOLK	2,373	9.50	0.3	5.81	317	2.1	32.87	5.31	32.87
NORTH ADAMS	2,704	6.01	0.4	4.31	232	1.9	18.30	2.95	18.47
NORTH ANDOVER	3,199	7.39	0.4	6.52	299	3.6	26.69	4.33	26.14
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH	3,170	4.20	0.2	4.49	219	6.9	18.12	2.46	17.98
NORTH BROOKFIELD	1,451	6.58	0.5	4.65	79	0.0	16.47	4.00	15.55
NORTH READING	2,385	7.09	0.4	4.59	215	3.0	26.92	5.14	29.01
NORTHAMPTON	4,544	12.88	1.0	7.40	198	9.3	45.37	5.65	36.66

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NORTHBOROUGH	2,929	11.74	0.5	2.71	347	3.4	39.16	6.94	40.53
NORTHBRIDGE	2,080	4.75			166	1.1	19.24	4.18	14.30
NORTHFIELD	1,737	14.36	0.1	6.01	166	1.1	33.90	6.56	32.79
NORTON	2,392	5.61	0.3		485	3.4	26.08	4.02	21.41
NORWELL	2,568	12.32	0.6		122	4.3	44.20	9.39	46.05
NORWOOD	3,172	8.37	0.6	7.24	277	8.7	38.70	5.19	36.12
OAK BLUFFS	2,242	17.11	0.7	15.76	71	2.1	51.44	10.89	51.58
OAKHAM	1,063	8.98	0.4	1.70	100	0.0	13.33	3.07	14.54
ORANGE	2,384	5.37	0.1	3.48	141	1.0	33.84	6.78	29.91
ORLEANS	2,410	22.85	1.1	23.00	498	2.3	62.89	13.20	55.84
OTIS									
OXFORD	2,721	8.27			245	2.1	28.23	4.71	26.59
PALMER	3,689	13.43	0.6	8.72	338	2.0	49.69	9.13	48.80
PAXTON	1,515	15.09			361	0.0	30.10	7.18	27.88
PEABODY	8,244	5.61	0.3	5.51	814	7.4	26.22	4.11	26.59
PELHAM	1,293	15.38	0.3	5.20	45	0.6	30.32	9.57	20.50
PEMBROKE	2,652	8.07	0.4	4.07	217	2.1	25.72	4.44	26.85
PEPPERELL	2,212	13.11	0.4	5.05	259	2.0	32.68	6.29	31.53
PERU	508	2.92		1.83	0	2.0	5.05	1.44	4.52
PETERSHAM	940	7.18	0.1	5.46	26	0.0	50.89	12.48	4.86
PHILLIPSTON	510	4.17			70	0.0	6.34	1.73	5.43
PITTSFIELD	3,064	6.59	1.3	5.20	102	6.0	17.33	2.96	14.32
PLAINFIELD	554	14.90			7	0.0	17.09	4.81	19.74
PLAINVILLE	1,895	8.08			159	1.7	22.54	4.93	21.11
PLYMOUTH	4,860	7.34	0.9	4.73	544	8.3	25.60	4.31	24.68
PLYMPTON	1,332	5.53	0.3		45	0.0	27.99	6.07	27.01
PRINCETON	1,790	8.97	0.3		152	0.0	34.41	6.90	29.66
PROVINCETOWN	2,309	12.53	2.6	26.86	284	2.3	60.00	14.07	57.02
QUINCY	8,212	5.83	0.5		418	13.0	28.10	3.59	28.20
RANDOLPH	2,964	6.90	0.6	3.15	95	2.8	16.96	2.63	17.25
RAYNHAM	2,549	5.63			99	0.0	16.97	3.25	17.20

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READING	2,862	13.88	2.1	9.18	406	11.0	36.84	6.65	34.12
REHOBOTH	1,924	3.85			138	0.6	13.83	2.31	12.05
REVERE	3,038	0.91	0.0	0.71	313	1.1	7.47	1.58	7.09
RICHMOND	1,219	6.08	0.0	3.11	74	0.0	26.55	6.91	26.61
ROCHESTER	2,036	9.90	0.9	6.26	187	1.1	26.22	5.39	26.22
ROCKLAND	2,473	6.32	0.2	5.11	189	2.0	21.61	3.33	19.42
ROCKPORT	1,983	10.30	1.1	13.12	124	1.1	47.27	9.38	46.53
ROWE									
ROWLEY	1,612	3.51	0.0	6.92	109	1.0	21.44	4.11	21.45
ROYALSTON	832	9.90	1.2	8.22	126	0.0	26.87	5.84	26.87
RUSSELL	920	4.26			18	0.0	11.86	2.96	12.31
RUTLAND	1,704	8.54	0.8		78	0.0	20.58	4.27	18.79
SALEM	3,362	11.22	0.7	6.24	280	5.1	25.95	4.26	24.15
SALISBURY	1,611	2.53			106	0.0	17.08	3.24	10.54
SANDISFIELD	754	3.35		1.86	54	0.0	10.79	2.12	8.35
SANDWICH	2,485	9.90	0.1	13.46	645	3.9	32.21	4.96	30.24
SAUGUS	3,119	4.98	0.6	5.78	175	4.5	23.84	3.78	23.74
SAVOY									
SCITUATE	3,230	12.26	1.1	5.42	96	2.8	32.03	6.45	31.10
SEEKONK	2,691	17.02	0.7	9.11	465	5.4	44.80	7.38	44.80
SHARON	2,704	11.76			102	4.6	38.95	6.78	38.44
SHEFFIELD	1,792	8.64			38	1.1	29.49	5.98	27.89
SHELBURNE	1,574	15.23	0.4	6.64	102	0.4	37.04	7.22	23.56
SHERBORN	2,603	13.35	0.6		92	4.1	66.83	10.65	65.69
SHIRLEY	1,778	7.10	0.1	8.26	220	1.0	24.70	5.25	21.98
SHREWSBURY	3,286	8.41	0.4	6.00	238	5.5	32.44	4.62	32.59
SHUTESBURY	946	13.09	0.0	5.74	69	0.0	14.80	4.45	13.46
SOMERSET	2,833	5.58	0.4	6.95	152	3.0	26.16	3.83	25.50
SOMERVILLE	7,273	4.59	1.1	4.09	713	21.0	26.39	3.61	25.23
SOUTH HADLEY	3,290	10.05	0.7	7.73	187	3.6	31.18	6.26	28.05
SOUTHAMPTON	1,332	6.34			79	0.0	16.77	3.70	14.61

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SOUTHBOROUGH	2,806	10.40	1.5	10.30	186	2.9	39.32	9.06	38.82
SOUTHBRIDGE	2,394	4.83			177	1.1	21.11	3.48	19.94
SOUTHWICK	2,432	14.54	0.5	9.53	89	0.0	29.51	7.83	28.28
SPENCER	2,003	5.30			316	1.0	18.56	3.12	17.70
SPRINGFIELD	15,452	5.01	1.0	7.43	2,418	32.2	44.02	4.27	35.93
STERLING	2,181	9.02	0.3		141	0.0	33.32	6.73	32.97
STOCKBRIDGE	2,616	24.28		20.81	326	1.1	77.33	11.05	35.06
STONEHAM	2,910	5.36	0.6	7.20	300	4.8	30.36	4.68	31.60
STOUGHTON	3,079	7.42	0.0	5.80	199	5.0	31.43	5.86	30.02
STOW	2,063	16.22			130	1.0	31.71	8.91	23.55
STURBRIDGE	2,514	14.33		9.86	241	3.1	34.53	6.74	34.13
SUDBURY	3,100	15.63	1.1		296	4.7	43.96	7.68	42.66
SUNDERLAND	1,962	12.44	0.2	5.27	71	1.1	26.92	6.44	23.50
SUTTON	2,016	4.74	0.6	2.16	48	0.0	16.39	3.31	15.24
SWAMPSCOTT	3,068	10.34	0.5	4.70	332	4.2	34.57	5.97	34.03
SWANSEA	3,018	3.31			160	1.0	13.95	2.17	12.34
TAUNTON	3,110	2.82	0.7		175	5.0	17.30	3.17	16.00
TEMPLETON	1,315	2.71	0.0		191	0.0	6.90	1.57	6.35
TEWKSBURY	3,116	6.62	0.4	5.20	160	5.4	33.02	4.40	33.81
TISBURY	2,080	33.61	5.0	24.94	185	2.3	98.66	18.10	99.07
TOLLAND	618	5.29		1.74	0	0.0	29.82	7.40	29.82
TOPSFIELD	2,690	25.20	0.4	24.47	166	0.4	76.90	16.52	59.91
TOWNSEND	1,763	4.49		2.68	41	0.9	16.94	3.06	16.60
TRURO	2,060	11.98	0.2		210	0.0	50.63	8.33	50.99
TYNGSBOROUGH	2,502	6.67	0.4	4.20	246	2.0	24.54	5.06	23.34
TYRINGHAM	202	3.17		3.60	0	0.0	7.24	5.95	4.92
UPTON	2,032	7.28	0.1	4.02	97	2.3	23.40	6.37	22.72
UXBRIDGE	1,958	6.33	0.1	2.92	60	0.0	26.83	5.69	25.83
WAKEFIELD	3,222	11.39	1.4	12.31	540	9.1	43.10	7.27	39.59
WALES	1,204	3.69	0.6	2.16	55	0.0	18.69	3.88	18.75
WALPOLE	2,793	8.39	0.2		345	4.0	25.62	3.85	25.25

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WALTHAM	3,296	9.99	0.3		419	7.0	28.73	4.31	27.17
WARE	1,485	4.09	0.0	2.13	41	0.0	20.38	4.00	14.94
WAREHAM	2,597	8.31	0.0	6.31	286	3.8	29.84	5.41	29.04
WARREN	2,045	11.51	0.0	2.99	48	0.0	24.22	5.96	23.33
WARWICK	895	13.05	0.6	6.93	38	0.0	25.58	5.30	19.89
WATERTOWN	5,288	10.59	0.6	8.46	516	16.0	49.31	7.58	49.22
WAYLAND	3,257	18.35	1.7	10.31	274	5.8	60.17	11.62	56.82
WEBSTER	2,600	6.59	0.2		13	1.0	14.75	3.66	13.51
WELLESLEY	7,029	7.79	0.6		154	14.0	66.20	9.62	66.20
WELLFLEET	1,844	29.91	1.9		305	1.0	88.51	21.74	79.68
WENDELL	761	9.76	0.5	4.94	15	0.0	16.73	3.92	16.12
WEST BOYLSTON	1,810	9.06	0.2	8.87	297	1.0	42.62	8.56	40.12
WEST BRIDGEWATER	2,041	7.12	2.3	4.18	265	1.1	41.78	9.17	40.96
WEST BROOKFIELD	1,599	7.89			86	0.0	33.60	6.57	28.53
WEST NEWBURY	2,450	21.96	0.3	9.72	158	0.0	55.92	12.21	51.92
WEST SPRINGFIELD	3,152	7.69	1.2	7.56	359	6.1	24.19	3.94	25.11
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	874	4.51		2.47	46	0.0	10.37	2.96	8.69
WEST TISBURY	3,112	43.44			144	1.1	101.95	22.88	101.94
WESTBOROUGH	3,090	8.21	0.8		158	5.0	36.84	5.77	35.13
WESTFIELD	3,200	7.06		5.24	255	2.1	23.13	3.63	16.06
WESTFORD	3,348	13.30	1.9	11.39	218	9.6	51.63	9.24	52.52
WESTHAMPTON	1,115	12.71			56	0.6	35.94	7.19	32.70
WESTMINSTER	2,137	10.48	1.8	7.53	233	1.7	34.70	7.64	33.19
WESTON	3,024	25.52	2.6	22.41	286	7.5	94.76	15.53	73.61
WESTPORT	2,157	4.35			98	2.1	14.32	2.50	12.64
WESTWOOD	4,011	16.88	0.8	9.13	477	6.1	54.82	9.08	55.27
WEYMOUTH	6,512	4.27	0.2		334	3.0	21.47	2.67	21.44
WHATELY	1,141	13.15			40	0.0	30.33	6.40	20.29
WHITMAN	2,373	4.76		5.78	167	1.1	19.10	3.60	17.48

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WILBRAHAM	2,752	15.36	1.2	10.09	369	4.4	43.07	7.73	41.39
WILLIAMSBURG	1,822	18.83	0.3	7.00	154	0.0	37.09	7.87	31.00
WILLIAMSTOWN	2,276	14.47	0.9		177	1.1	38.48	7.76	36.77
WILMINGTON	3,120	8.71	0.5	5.79	266	4.3	28.89	5.17	29.69
WINCHENDON	1,851	3.74	0.2		87	1.1	15.55	3.12	13.04
WINCHESTER	3,087	21.19	3.3	12.67	854	10.3	61.26	9.36	58.70
WINDSOR	552	2.74	0.1	1.73	33	0.0	1.24	0.91	1.14
WINTHROP	2,505	4.99	0.0		165	3.0	20.67	3.37	21.64
WOBURN	3,180	2.86	0.6	3.15	141	7.5	22.29	3.54	22.22
WORCESTER	6,099	3.55	0.8	4.31	381	34.4	23.92	3.27	23.48
WORTHINGTON	1,012	14.36	2.5	7.50	42	0.6	26.44	5.16	6.70
WRENTHAM	2,546	9.29	0.3		344	1.0	27.53	5.92	26.47
YARMOUTH	4,890	8.36	0.4	6.70	391	4.6	26.33	4.85	26.11

Appendix - Definitions
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Sources of definitions:

FSCS = Public Library Data Collection, Federal-State Cooperative System. *DECPLUS User's Guide, Version 2.3.* Supported by the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science and the National Center for Education Statistics.

OM = *Output Measures for Public Libraries: A Manual of Standardized Procedures.* Nancy A. VanHouse et. al. 2nd ed. ALA, 1987.

Term	Definition
2000 Population	2000 U.S. Bureau of the Census population for the municipality.
2002 EQV Per Capita	2002 equalized valuation divided by the municipality's population. EQV's are the determinations of the fair cash value of all property in each municipality that is subject to local taxation. The Commissioner of Revenue, in accordance with Chapter 58, Section 10C, is charged with the responsibility of biannually determining an equalized valuation for all municipalities. For the joint Hamilton-Wenham Public Library, the total EQV & population of both communities is used.
Appropriated Municipal Income	Total appropriated municipal income is the sum of the municipal revenue sources appropriated to the library for operating during FY2002. Excludes State Aid to Public Libraries monies.
Annual Hours Open	The sum of the annual hours the main and branch library(s) and bookmobile were open during FY2002.
Attendance	FY2002. Attendance, also called library visits "is the total number of persons entering the library for whatever purpose during the year." (FSCS)
Direct Circulation	FY2002 Total Direct Circulation: "Total annual circulation of all library materials of all types, including renewals. Note: Count all materials in all formats that are charged out for use outside the library. Interlibrary loan transactions included are only items borrowed for users. Do not include items checked out to another library." (FSCS) This is circulation to patrons and excludes interlibrary loans provided to other libraries.
MLS FTE	Full-time equivalency for all positions paid from the library budget with a Master's from an ALA accredited program and reported in the Library Director, Assistant Director, Senior Librarian, Branch Librarian and all the Staff Librarian(Reference, Children's etc) position classifications. This is computed by totaling the funded hours for those positions per week and dividing by 35. MLS FTE data is as of 7/1/02, rounded to the nearest 10th and excludes temporarily vacant positions.

Term	Definition
Materials Expenditures	FY2002 Total Materials Expenditures: sum of operating expenditures from the library's budget for library materials including print, non print, and electronic resources.
Median	The median figures for this report were calculated by ranking the values from lowest to highest and selecting the mid-point value.
Municipality	Name of the Municipality. In the case of the Hamilton-Wenham joint library, the name of the library is used.
Per Capita	This is calculated by dividing the value of the indicator by the municipality's 2000 population. For the joint Hamilton-Wenham Public Library, the total population of both communities is used.
Programs	Number of library sponsored programs held for adults/young adults and children during FY2002. "A program is any planned event which introduces those attending to any of the broad range of library services or activities, or which directly provides information through the presentation of talks, films, dramas, etc. Programs need not take place in the library, but the library must be the primary contributor of time, money, or people in the planning or presentation. Book talks, tours, and film programs are all examples of programs. A presentation to a class in the public school and a film shown for a service club meeting [are included]. " (OM p. 72) Includes Friends sponsored programs where they meet the above definition. Excludes adult literacy services meetings.
Reference Transactions	FY2002. A reference transaction "is an information contact which involves the knowledge, use, recommendations, interpretation or instruction in the use of one or more information sources by a member of the library staff. It includes information and referral services. Information sources include printed and non-printed materials, machine-readable databases, catalogs and other holdings records, and, through communication or referral, other libraries and institutions and people inside and outside the library. The request may come in person, by phone, by fax, mail, or electronic-mail from an adult, a young adult, or a child. Does not include directional transactions or questions of rules or policies. Example of directional transactions are "Where are the children's books?" and "I'm looking for a book with the call number 811.2G." An example of a question of rules or policies is 'Are you open until 9:00 tonight?'" (FSCS)
Total Operating Expenditures	FY2002 Total Operating Expenditures: sum of the operating expenditures from the library's budget for personnel (salaries and benefits), library materials, and other operating expenditures (e.g., building maintenance, energy and utilities, network membership, supplies, etc.)

Massachusetts Public Library Data Reports:

- ***Children's Services, xxxx Data*** (distributed in February)
  Selected statistics related to children's services including staffing, programming, holdings and circulation.
- ***Circulation and Holdings Report, FYxxxx*** (distributed in January)
  Various public library circulation and holdings raw data. Also includes circulation per FTE, per hour open and per capita and holdings per capita data.
- ***Education & Staffing Report, 7-1-xxxx*** (distributed in January)
  Public library staffing levels and distribution of the staff's highest educational level. Staffing level data includes: total full-time equivalencies (FTE), number full time and part time, and FTE for MLS, librarian, children's librarian and non-custodian positions as well as total hours open per non-custodian FTE. Director's education level and length of work week are displayed.
- ***Electronic Services, FYxxxx Data*** (distributed in May)
  Selected statistics related to electronic services including: web page hits, uses of electronic resources, electronic subscriptions and materials in electronic format.
- ***Featured Reports, FYxxxx Data*** (distributed in the spring)
  Reports on changing topics present public library data not displayed in other reports.
- ***Financial Statistics Report, FYxxxx Data*** (distributed in February)
  Raw and per capita figures for each reporting public library's (including branches) total municipal appropriation, operating income, and salary, materials, other and total operating expenditures. Also included are percent of total operating expenditures spent for salaries, materials and other expenditures.
- ***The FYxxxx Municipal Pie...What's Your Share?*** (distributed in March)
  Relates the amount expended from the general fund by each city and town on public library service, to the amount expended to operate the entire municipality.
- ***Public Library Outlets, FYxxxx Data*** (distributed in May)
  Selected statistics relating to public library outlets including: staffing, holdings and circulation.
- ***Rankings Report, xxxx Data*** (distributed in March)
  Each municipality's rank within its population group and within the entire state based on its library's per capita values for certain income and expenditure data. For services, the indicators are: FTE per 10,000 population, MLS FTE per 10,000, hours open per week, direct and total circulation per capita and holdings per capita.
- ***Salaries Report, 7-1-xxxx*** (distributed in January)
  Hourly minimum and maximum salaries for up to 17 public library position classifications from Library Director to Custodian. Annual salary for the Library Director is also displayed.
- ***Services Report, FYxxxx*** (distributed in January)
  Services data includes number of terminals with Internet, GUI access, average weekly visits, reference questions and hours open. Counts are provided for weekend days open, branches, adult and children's programs and attendance. Average hours open on weekends is also shown.
- ***Summary Tables and Graphs, xxxx Data*** (distributed in March)
  Statewide, population group and regional totals of various incomes, expenditures, holdings, circulation, services and staffing data. Subject index provided.

Massachusetts Academic Library Data, Fall xxxx, Selected Statistics (distributed in the spring)

Massachusetts School Library Media Center Report, Fall xxxx (distributed in May)

Massachusetts Special Library Statistics Report, FYxxxx Data (distributed in November)

Within several weeks of the print distribution (after March for the public library series), the reports are available in PDF format and the related spreadsheet and database files are available for downloading from the Board's webpage, http://www.mlin.lib.ma.us/mblc/sadac/data_coordination_index.shtml.